

Challenge--Public Debate

The advocates of State-Wide Prohibition challenge the advocates of Local Option to Public Debate in the Barre Opera House, Sunday evening, January 30, 1916, at 7 o'clock. The

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of Topeka, Kansas, will represent the State-Wide Prohibition Argument.

WAITSFIELD

Community Christmas Proved a Great Success—500 People Present.

Christmas eve will long remain a red-letter night in the hearts of the community. Everything was most propitious for our community tree. The tree is a perfect specimen of fir balsam, symmetrical in shape and rising apparently from the ground to the height of 45 feet. It was a magic tree, glowing with colored lights and crowned at its top by a large, gleaming star. Enough praise cannot be given to Alton E. Farr, the manager of our local telephone company, for his untiring efforts in achieving such a success. To him is due the selection of the tree, its erection and wiring. The Consolidated Electric company furnished the electricity. The cornet band was in full force and furnished stirring music. A chorus of 100 voices sang three carols: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem." Santa Claus, clad in gleaming red and ermine, arrived with a gift for every child, a huge stocking of nuts and candy for children of school age, and a toy for younger ones. The Odd Fellows gave the use of their hall, and refreshments were served to all. It is estimated that about 500 people were present. The tree will be lighted every night from 7 to 10 o'clock, through the evening of Sunday, Jan. 2, and any who have not already seen our tree should not fail to do so, as out-of-town people tell us it is the finest specimen of community tree seen in the state.

Miss Annie Dale was home from Montpelier over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Backus of Duxbury spent Christmas at B. D. Biscoe's.

Henry Carey and wife of Montpelier are spending the week-end at George Kew's.

Miss Margaret Miller is spending her Christmas vacation from Radcliffe in town.

Word received from Mrs. Jessie Graves at Green Mountain sanatorium in Burlington states that she is improving.

Tuesday night the last meeting of the checker tournament was held. The record stands: J. H. Smuller, captain, 118 points; H. W. LaMond, captain, 111 points.

Harold Wallis was home from U. V. M. for Christmas.

Miss Alice Bushnell returned Friday from Hudson, N. Y.

Earle Jones is home from Princeton university for the holidays.

Ward McAllister is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Mary Farrand is at R. J. Livingston's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Boyce.

George Polson is in a critical condition, having had an epileptic fit on Wednesday.

Sheridan Boyce has employment with the Waterbury Manufacturing company.

Charles Redstone is home from Mount Hermon school for Christmas.

Dwight Joslin returned Thursday for Christmas.

Niles Carey of Montpelier is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kew.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. L. H. Rumrill left Saturday for Barre to pass the next few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Tenney.

Mrs. Cletie Stevens and her sister, Miss Hayward, is here taking care of her. Sunday she was more comfortable, and hopes of her improvement are now entertained.

Henry Vail is here from New Haven, Conn., for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vail.

Miss Mary Adams came from North Andover, Mass., where she is teaching, to pass the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Miss Florence Hobart, clerk in the Bell brothers' store, left here Saturday for her home in Windsor, to remain with her mother, till the middle of this week, and Miss Mae King, from the same store, went to her home in Waterbury, to pass the time till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Scott of Barre arrived here on Thursday night for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trevis.

Dr. J. P. Gifford and Mrs. Gifford have returned from a ten days' stay in New York City.

Paul Hayward, while crossing the street from Pleasant street to Merchant's Row, was thrown down by being struck by the horse of G. W. Panton, but did not receive any apparent injury, only to be seriously frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tupper came from Barre on Saturday and went to East Brattleboro to see Mrs. Tupper's mother, Mrs. Abel, who now seems to be very ill. Mrs. John Ford from this place, another daughter, also went there the same day to see her mother.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and her son, Gordon, left Friday for Brattleboro to pass a few days with Mrs. Smith's son, who resides there.

Miss Mildred Fuller left Friday for Chester to join relatives there, and then go to Rutland to visit her brother before her return here in a week.

Mrs. J. F. Lamson went to Wellesley Friday for a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Flora French.

Mrs. Nellie Morse from Plainfield came on Friday for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest McIntosh.

The services of Christmas were held in the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, and Friday Rev. J. H. Thompson went to Brattleboro, where he held religious services of the vestry of the church, which has been just completed. The work of building the latter has been in process since last summer, and it was to Mr. Heald, who lived near by, that much of the success of the undertaking is due.

Mrs. Charles Palmer closed a three months' stay in Newport, N. H., on Friday, and joined her husband here.

Bethany church held their Christmas services in the music hall on Friday evening, with a large attendance, and a very interesting program.

EAST CABOT

Walter Weir was called to Graniterville Wednesday by the illness of his father, J. H. Weir.

Carl Dargan spent Wednesday at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young and son, Gordon, were at her father's, John Armstrong, at West Danville, Friday.

Mrs. Etta Davenport was a guest of friends at Harvey's hollow Wednesday.

Jason Bailey of East Montpelier, the over tourist, made his first trip here this week. There are four farmers here who belong to the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Feltow and children of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and children of Harvey's hollow spent Christmas day at Mrs. Etta Davenport's.

Samuel Chandler, Jr., of Danville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McCown of West Danville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barry Christmas day.

WESTERVILLE

A meeting of the Towns club will be held in Giguere's hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Members are requested to secure tickets for annual luncheon.

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GROTON

Mrs. James Burton's Death Came Unexpectedly Last Week.

Mrs. James Burton died Wednesday and the funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. F. W. Lewis officiating. She had been in failing health for the past year, but was able to be about the house a part of the time until Monday. Her condition was not considered critical and her death was unexpected. Mrs. Burton's maiden name was Jane Dennis. She was born in North Hatley, P. Q., and was 64 years of age last May. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vance, and two grandchildren, Calvin and Martha J. Vance; also by two brothers, Hiram and Richard Dennis, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Digby, all of Groton. Mrs. Burton was a member of Victoria Rebekah lodge, and the order attended the funeral in a body.

Dr. S. A. Blodgett of Newbury was in town Friday.

A son, Curtis Llewellyn, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Atkinson left on Saturday of last week on their way to White Sulphur Springs, Va., to pass a six weeks' vacation among Mrs. Atkinson's relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hatch and son of Newbury were visitors in town yesterday.

Bart Ricker of Billerica, Mass., arrived in town Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. Maribah Taylor.

Miss Nellie Weed and Edna Weed of Peacham are in town for a few days.

Isaac Ricker is home from the U. V. M., Burlington, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coffin and son, Gardner Hull, of Burlington, arrived Friday to pass Christmas with Mr. Coffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin.

Mrs. Ralph Welch and little son of Laconia, N. H., and Miss Grace Dennis of East Hampton, Mass., arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. James Burton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennison of Peacham were visitors at H. N. Welch's several days this week.

Mrs. H. L. Tiltonson left Friday to pass Christmas with her son, Dr. Harris Price, at Malden, Mass.

Miss Alma Lund returned Wednesday from the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington, where she has been for several weeks. She is improving although still in a serious condition.

M. D. Coffin was in St. Johnsbury Thursday and Mrs. Coffin was a visitor in Woodville, N. H., the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch have gone to Boston to pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ricker, Mrs. Frank Morrison and son, Clyde, were at Woodville, N. H., Thursday.

GRANITEVILLE

Quarterly meeting of Court Roy Roy, No. 6, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 o'clock sharp. All members requested to attend. Business, election of officers, J. J. Sullivan, financial secretary.

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1800 CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

At Montpelier's Community Christmas Tree Exercises

CELEBRATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Several Thousand People Gathered and Enjoyed the Program

Several thousand people, many of them children, who were made happy with a stocking full of candy, gathered late Christmas afternoon about the community Christmas tree, firmly planted in front of the Montpelier city hall, and united in making Montpelier's first municipal observance of the day a most successful one.

Promptly at 4:45 o'clock the fire alarm was rung to remind the tardy and absent minded citizens that the hour had arrived for the carrying out of the community tree idea, which originated with the members of the Ladies' Sewing circle. A cornet solo given by Karl Forsell from a window high up in the municipal building opened the exercises, and hardly had the cornetist finished when Rev. S. F. Blomfield appeared on the narrow balcony and in behalf of the citizens of Montpelier, extended the heartiest of thanks to those who contributed so freely of time and money to make the idea a reality. He tendered his thanks to Miss Florence Corry and her sister members of the sewing circle for their untiring efforts, to Mayor James M. Boutwell for his ever ready assistance and to the Tenny company for their contribution of the incandescent lights which gleamed from the tree and for giving labor and material in arranging the lighting. He termed it a great occasion, for it brought together people irrespective of race or creed and infused a kindly spirit.

While the police, aided by members of the fire department, helped the waiting and expectant children to form an orderly line, Christmas carols were sung by the gathering, the musical part of the program being in charge of Prof. Cecil E. Egg.

The 1800 stockings chink full of good things were distributed to the little folks by Santa Claus, impersonated by Bruce McDonald, President R. H. Standish, of the board of aldermen, and Miss Corry, these three being aided by others when the children commenced to crowd in their eagerness.

The affair, all in all, was a wonderful success, and it is estimated that from three to four thousand people lined the sidewalks and road and crowded into buildings in the vicinity of the tree, cars being stopped at Barre street corner during the exercises.

At least 25 families were made happy by the Montpelier aerie of Eagles Christmas day, the committee in charge of the work adding that number by donating clothing, food and in some instances, fuel. The Eagles had about \$150, money derived from benefit moving picture shows, with which to purchase dinners for the deserving poor and an unusually large amount of clothing was contributed to the order to give away.

The Salvation Army also joined in the charitable work as is customary and a number of families were treated to Christmas dinners by the Montpelier branch of the organization.

MONTPELIER

Telephone Wires Carried Down on Central Vermont Tracks.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered considerably from Sunday's blizzard in Montpelier and vicinity, repair men of the local exchange working nearly all day finding breaks along the lines. Lines in the city were not materially affected, trunk lines leading down White River Junction and Burlington being the ones damaged by the storm. Near the Lombard farm at Montpelier Junction four poles carrying the telegraph wires leading to Montreal, Boston and Burlington were blown over onto the Central Vermont track just before noon and the section men cut the poles near the top instead of dragging them from the track, resulting in all the lines being rendered useless. The only communication out of the city was to St. Johnsbury over the Montpelier & Wells River wires.

Western Union repair men arrived in this afternoon. Had the service been cut off before Christmas the matter would have been much more serious, with the loss or delay of many holiday messages.

An old-fashioned Christmas reunion was held at the Bailey farm Saturday, Burlington and Winoski persons being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moulton. Those who were at the farm over the week end and who left last evening for their homes were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blodgett, Miss Bernice Blodgett and Mrs. Samuel Parvise of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed and Miss Margaret Reed of Winoski. Mrs. Parvise is Mrs. Moulton's mother.

Edward McGoff returned today to his home in Brandon after making a few days' visit in the city with his brother, W. H. McGoff of College street.

The chemical wagon, with a detail of firemen aboard, made a trip early yesterday afternoon to 40 Liberty street in response to a telephone call for assistance in combating an obstinate chimney fire. The Wagner house was the scene of the blaze, and there was no damage.

Henry Hall returned this morning to Woodville, N. H., where he is employed in the Boston & Maine railroad office, having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall. He was accompanied by Fay Carpenter, who returned to Boston after passing a few days with relatives.

Robert H. Worthing and Philip Goodenough left last evening for Windsor, where they are employed, after a brief visit with relatives in the city.

BETHEL

Hale Richards and Miss Virginia Gilson Married in Barre.

Hale Richards of this village and Miss Virginia Gilson of Brooklyn, Md., were married in Barre Saturday evening and returned yesterday afternoon to Louis H. Whitney's where they will live. The bride spent several months here a year ago and played in the orchestra of E. D. Gilson, her uncle. She came Friday night from her home in Maryland in time for a Christmas marriage ceremony. The bridegroom is a well known member of the Maine colony in Bethel, having been in the employ of the Woodbury Granite company for two years or more.

Mrs. F. E. Wallace and Miss Margaret Wallace are visiting in Newport, N. H.

Benjamin L. Byam was here over Christmas day and yesterday from Greenfield, Mass., where he has been working since September.

Carnie H. Courtney and Miss Gladys L. Atwell, both of Johnson, were married Christmas night at the home of Rev. J. Wesley Miller. They were at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Cowdrey, a sister of Mr. Courtney, until this afternoon, when they returned to Johnson, where he is employed as a blacksmith.

Well attended Christmas morning services were held at St. Anthony's and Christ churches. At the latter the reces was assisted by Rev. Frederick Leeder, who preached the sermon.

Mrs. W. C. Clifford joined her husband Saturday at New York, whence they were planning an ocean voyage to Florida for a fortnight's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bundy have been visiting at Willard Crozier's in Lebanon, N. H.; Miss Lucy Paine at George Edson's, also in Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and their daughters at James Rowan's in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sterling of Montpelier spent Christmas at W. G. Shaw's. Fred Williamson and his daughter, Hazel, are visiting relatives in Salem, N. H.

The Crescent club minstrel show will be given Dec. 31 in Bethel and Jan. 1 in Rochester.

Sleighing was good until Saturday night, when a rapid thaw and heavy rain had it spoiled. Just at daylight a change occurred; three or four inches of wet snow fell, which later froze hard, and the fine winter roads were saved. Local business men are indebted for a part of their good holiday trade to the unusually good sleighing of the last two weeks.

Harry Graham is at home from attending school in Northfield, Mass., Donald Arnold from Barre, Miss Dorothy Cady from Boston, Robert Paine from New York City.

Miss Lucy Washburn is here from Montclair, N. J., and Miss Mary Abbott from Somersville, Mass.

Lee, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee Abbott, seriously injured an elbow recently. When coasting across Main street he slid off from the bank wall near Mrs. Annie Abbott's. Dr. F. A. Edmunds is caring for him.

HARDWICK STREET

Will Gove has arrived here from Grafton to spend the winter with his family at Mrs. Calista Hall's.

Carroll Taylor and family of Morrisville are guests at E. D. Peake's.

Miss Helen Russell is home from Burlington for the holidays.

Mrs. Maude Atwood and children have gone to Lebanon, N. H., to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt.

Miss Alice Fay is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. G. F. Warren and little son, Lawrence, were guests at George King's in Greensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillia Underwood and daughter, Elsie, were entertained at D. E. Goodrich's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Toussant, who has been at C. S. Sall's for a few days, has returned to her home in Sutton.

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